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Victoria Boy Died Saturday After Being Kicked By Mule

James Harvey Smith, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, of Victoria, died at the family residence last Saturday a few minutes after being kicked by a mule. It was stated that the youngster followed an older brother to the lot or barn to feed the mule. When the feed was thrown into the trough the mule shied away, kicking up its heels and striking the boy in the body. He died in about forty-five minutes.

The family and friends were deeply shocked at the untimely passing of the boy. He was nearing his eighth birthday, having been born on November 5, 1935.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Brunease and Jean Ellen Smith. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at New Hope Church with Rev. Bennie Griswold and Rev. Ziglar performing the rites. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Coot Maddox, Cordell Pearce, Artis Smith and Gaston Smith. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

W. M. U. AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET

The young people's rally of the Baptist Association will be held in Enterprise on Wednesday, July 7. The program will be concluded by noon, according to an announcement.

The W. M. U. will hold its quarterly meeting on the same day, with program in the afternoon. All counselors and officers of both groups are urged to be present at the meetings.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

C. M. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes. of Elba, who has been in overseas service for several months, was promoted from Lieutenant to Captain about two months ago, and is now in command of Hdq. & Hdq. Company. He is with an engineer regiment in the Southwest Pacific. Friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.

Mrs. Roberta Childs, who was called to Oneonta last week on account of the illness of her mother, has returned to Elba. Friends will be glad to know that her mother is improved. Jimmy Childs who has been in Oneonta for several weeks, returned with his mother.

ELBA, SLOCOMB, SELMA FLIERS GIVEN HONORS

Washington, June 25—The intense air action that the Eighth Air Force is carrying on against Germany and German-occupied territory in Europe is reflected in the largest list of decorations ever made in one announcement from any theater by the U. S. Army Air Forces, the War Department announced today. The exploits recognized in the awards cover a period of several months.

The decorations, numbering more than 1,000 and going to men residing in every state in the Union and the District of Columbia, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal.

They included the following from Alabama:

Distinguished Flying Cross: Joe F. Ward, technical sergeant, Slocomb.

Second oak leaf cluster to Air Medal: George J. Reuter, first lieutenant, Selma.

First oak leaf cluster to Air Medal: Robert G. Lee, technical sergeant, Elba; Joe F. Ward, technical sergeant, Slocomb; Frank E. Gross, staff sergeant, Red Level.

Air Medal: Hal T. Walker, second lieutenant, of Montgomery.

LAMAR VAUGHAN NOW 2ND CLASS DIESELMAN

Bluejacket Milton Lamar Vaughan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Elba, Ala., has graduated from the Naval Training School for Dieselmen located on the campus of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. He was advanced in rating to a fireman, second class upon graduating.

The course just completed included instruction in machine tools, internal combustion engines, pressure and air systems, and operation and maintenance of engine auxiliaries. Soon he will be assigned to active duty aboard a warship in the U. S. Fleet, or at a naval shore station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. Prude Crook, Mrs. J. H. Armor and Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow and Mr. Seay, of Graceville, Fla., were among those attending the funeral of Mr. Osborn Rainer in Montgomery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Farris and son, Harold, of Newcastle, Pa., are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Vaughn, Miss Carrie Vaughn and other relatives in Elba.

Osborne S. Rainer, Former Elba Resident, Dies In His Sleep

Montgomery, June 28.—Osborne Simms Rainer, 46, president of Rainer Packing Company, died in his sleep at his home, 200 Magnolia Curve, Saturday night.

Mr. Rainer was born in Troy and for many years made his home in Elba, where he was engaged in the banking, hardware and lumber business. He moved to Montgomery 16 years ago. He was a member of the Trinity Presbyterinan Church, Beauvoir Country Club and the Masonic order.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Miss Isabel Rainer, both of Montgomery; two brothers, W. F. Rainer, Birmingham, and Lt. Comdr. Gordon B. Rainer, U. S. Navy; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Ford, Dothan; Mrs. V. J. Elmore, Birmingham; Mrs. Gussie Higgins, Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Brewton.

PASTOR BARKER ANNOUNCES REVIVALS

The revival meeting will begin at Whitewater Baptist church Sunday, July 4, running through the following Friday night, with two services daily, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

We will also begin our revival at Mt. Gilead on the second Sunday and run through the following Friday night. Two services daily, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

On the 4th Sunday in July we begin our revival at Damascus and will run through the following Friday night. Two services daily, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m..

On the first Sunday night in August the revival meeting will begin at Zion Chapel and run through the following Friday night, with two services daily, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Services at each of these churches will be held on old time, and 30 minutes will be consumed in prayer and song service, then preaching. The presence of every one within reach of these churches will be highly appreciated.

I am pastor of all these churches and will endeavor to do the preaching through all of these meetings, with another week of evangelistic services in another county. Pray for us.

A. W. Barker

MULE AND HOG KILLED BY LIGHTNING MONDAY

Mr. Escar Kelley, who resides Northwest of Elba, had the misfortune of losing a fine mule and a hog Monday afternoon when the animals were struck by lightning. The barn was alset afire by the bolt, but by moving a quantity of hay, the fire was extinguished.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kelley's son was struck by lightning two weeks ago. His daughter-in-law was also severely shocked.

Mr. Ben F. Conner's many friends will be sorry to learn that it has become necessary to go to Gibson's hospital in Enterprise for treatment for a complication of ailments. He anticipates being confined to the hospital for about three weeks. His place of business on the south side will be closed during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughan spent Sunday in Montgomery. Their daughters, Carolyn and Martha, who had been visiting relatives, returned home with them.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO AID DRAFT BOARDS

In line with the policy of the State Selective Service System to prevent induction of men who may later become mental or nervous "misfits" in the Army, the Coffee County Department of Public Welfare has been asked to cooperate with local selective service boards in furnishing to them any confidential information regarding potential registrants which may indicate mental, physical or emotional problems of any kind, Mrs. Grace Ebert, Director, said today.

Procedures have been deveoped whereby, beginning July 1, 1943, local boards will furnish to county departments of public welfare lists of all registrants tentatively classified as 1-A. The public welfare department will clear its records for any information regarding these registrants which may relate to nervous or mental history, irregularities in school or work records, family background, etc. Further, the public welfare department will clear with the American Red Cross for any material in their files regarding these registrants, and will forward all available information to the Medical Division of the State Selective Service System to be used confidentially by physicians and psychiatrists at induction centers.

In instructions sent out recently to all local draft boards, examining physicians, and medical advisory boards, the State Selective Service System stated: We want to stop the induction of the social misfits and inadequates. We cannot stop all of them from joining the various components of the Armed Forces, but we can stop drafting them."

This new responsibility in assisting in "screening" inductees is the second cooperative service undertaken by the Department of Public Welfare in regard to selective service boards. Since November, 1940, the Coffee County Public Welfare Department has worked closely with local boards in making investigations of doubtful cases of dependency. In accepting this new job for the public welfare agency, Miss Loula Dunn, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, wrote Lt. Col. J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting Director of the State Selective Service System: "As I have indicated to you previously, this Department at all times stands ready to provide to your agency any service which we are equipped to render. While I am sure you recognize that we do not have on the staffs of our county departments of public welfare psychiatric social workers, the county department will, upon request of the local draft boards, be pleased to furnish the Selective Service Headquarters with pertinent factual data in regard to physical and mental condition of registrants known to the agency."

SOLDIER PROMOTED

With Fifth Army, North Africa—Sgt. Jacob J. Cook, son of Mr. E. H. Cook, Rt. 2, Elba, Ala., has been promoted to staff sergeant and assigned as a platoon leader in the armored unit of the U. S. Fifth Army with which he is now serving in North Africa.

Mr. D. J. Brooks, who recently underwent an operation at Hubbard's hospital in Montgomery, returned to his home here last Friday. Friends will be glad to know that he is at home, and trust that he may soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman and son, Robert Lassater, spent the week-end in Montgomery with relatives.

Elba Colored Boy Drowns In River Late Sunday Afternoon

Rudolph McMillan, 15-year-old colored boy of Elba, was drowned in Pea River near the railroad bridge last Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. Together with other boys, he had gone to the river for a swim. He dived into the water and it is supposed he struck the bottom or some object, injuring his head. It was stated that he rose but sank again into deeper water. The boys rushed off to give the alarm and it was practically an hour before his body was recovered.

Surviving are his mother, Susie McMillan; one sister, Jeanette Weeks; four brothers, James, John, Elbert and Hayward McMillan.

Funeral plans have not been completed awaiting arrival of his brothers, three of whom are in military service. Services will be held from the Church of God in Christ at Elba with Elder Will Cook officiating. Hayes Funeral Home will have charge.

FIRST "TOWN MEETING" HELD IN ELBA SUNDAY

The first "Town Meeting" for the war program was held in the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon and drew a small crowd of townspeople and rural meetings. These meetings are for the purpose of keeping citizens fully informed of their duties and responsibilities in connection with all wartime activities. By not attending a majority will not ever know just what is expected of them.

Mr. Sam E. Sawyer, chairman for Elba, presided at the meeting. After invocation by Rev. O. M. Fox and group singing, the audience heard two solos from Mr. E. B. Lytell, of Camp Rucker. Later two solo numbers were rendered by Pfc. Eskil Brevitz, also of Camp Rucker. Mrs. H. T. Grace, of Enterprise, was accompanist for these singers. A patriotic song composed by Chester Bryant, son of Mrs. T. A. Bryant, of Elba, was sung by a trio of Elba girls.

Major Morgan F. Simmons, of Camp Rucker, spoke briefly on ways to help boost soldier morale, and urged civilian compliance with all rules laid down in defense areas. Mr. John Gallagher, Field Director, American Red Cross, gave a brief summary of activities of the organization in the present emergency.

Miss Susan Hughes, Field Representative of ARC for this area, spoke briefly, calling attention to the fact that West Coffee was far short in its War Fund Campaign, and called on R. C. Bryan, Acting Chairman, for a statement of war fund contributions by communities.

After some discussion, a suggestion was made that the campaign be continued until the entire quota for Elba area is raised. Elba Lions Club will give further assistance in the campaign.

SMITH-WALKER—

The marriage of Miss Merle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, of New Hope, and Sgt. Elon O. Walker, of Camp Gruber, Okla., formerly of Woodland Grove, took place at the home of Rev. B. F. Lowery, June 26.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walker, of Woodland Grove.

Lamar Vaughan, who recently graduated at the University of Missouri Navy training school, is now in Washington, D. C., for further training.

ELBA LIEUTENANT GETS SIGNAL HONOR

U. S. Heavy Bomber Base Somewhere In India, June 3—(Delayed)—Major General Clayton L. Bissell, Tenth Air Force commander, said at this base recently, "you men of this heavy bomber group have made a glorious record during the months you have been fighting the Japs in Burma and Thailand. I'd stack your group against any heavy bomber group in the world any time—and be confident of the results."

The group to which he referred stems back to World War I days, when it won citations for outstanding performances in the Lorraine, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argone battles.

A few days ago, the group learned of another citation — issued in the name of the President of the United States— "for outstanding performance of duty in action during the period Jan. 14 to March 1, 1942."

Among combat crewmen responsible for this group's outstanding performances to date are:

Lieut. Henry W. Gilmer, Jr., Birmingham, Ala. Navigators—Lieut. James Cicero Traweek, Elba, Ala.; Lieut. Lawrence Skipper, Dothan, Ala.; Lieut. Hugh Bennett, Coal Valley, Ala.

Engineers, radio operators, gunners, photo gunners: T-Sgt. Homer Alford, Florala, Ala.; T-Sgt. William Striplnig, Birmingham, Ala.

ELBA STORES WILL BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

Elba stores and other places of business will be closed on next Monday, July 5, in observance of the regular Fourth of July holiday which comes on Sunday this year. Limited space prevents us publishing the list, which contains nearly all business establishments.

Sgt. Elon O. Walker, of Camp Gruber, Okla., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walker, of Woodland Grove.

Paul Rowe Brunson, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been spending a short furlough with his wife and other relatives in Elba.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pittman, who have been in Panama City, Fla., for several months, will be interested to learn that they now with relatives residing on Brundidge, Rt. 1.

Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday; Dr. E.C. Moore Will Preach

Revival services at Elba Methodist Church will begin on next Sunday, July 4. Dr. E. C. Moore, superintendent of the Dothan district, will be the guest speaker during the services. Mr. S. S. Edmondson will have charge of the evening song services.

Dr. Moore is recognized as one of the outstanding practical gospel preachers in our entire conference. He has had wide experience during his long service throughout the state, and members of the church are looking forward to his coming.

Two services will be held each day, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Moore is expected to deliver his first sermon at the Monday evening service. The public is invited and will receive a cordial welcome at all services.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIAT'N TO CLOSE ELBA OFFICE

The Pea River National Farm Loan Association will close its office here next Tuesday, according to Miss Ruth Smith, assistant secretary-treasurer. Miss Smith will leave next week for Dothan, where she will be engaged in similar work.

Mr. L. W. Segrist, of Samson, will be in Elba every Monday to look after business of the association and to render assistance to its members who have loans with the Federal Land Bank.

PREACHING AT HAM SCHOOL SAT. NIGHT

We have been requested to announce that there will be preaching services at Ham School House on next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Sgt. Leon L. Harrison left Friday for Boise, Idaho, to resume his duties in the Army, after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison. He has spent 17 months overseas.

Mrs. Bonnie Fay Goodson has returned to her home at East Tallassee after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Edna Willis, at Bluff Springs. Her sister, Ruth Willis, returned home with her for a visit.

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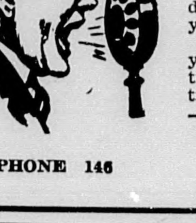

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ALABAMA PULPWOOD NEEDED FOR WAR USE

Pulpwood is rapidly becoming one of the most critically needed materials for the manufacture of powder, medical supplies, food containers, parachutes, shell cases and hundreds of other indispensable supplies,, as pointed out by Charles R. Ross, extension forester.

The WPB is making an urgent appeal to farmers and other woodland owners to cut pulpwood, pointing out that it seems impossible to overcome the present shortage unless many farmers do this. Pulpwood can be cut during "lay-by" time this summer, on wet days, or at other times during the year when regular farm jobs are not pressing. The usual price is from $6.50 to $7.50 a unit loaded on cars. Railroad cars carry from 10 to 15 units.

Woodland owners are advised to get in touch with the pulpwood contractors in their territory so as to get specifications and price before doing any cutting. Wherever pulpwood is being hauled or loaded on railroad sidings there is a market for farm-cut wood.

The following mills buy pulpwood in Alabama: Mobile Paper Company, Chichton; Hollingsworth & Whitney Company, Mobile; National Gypsum Company, Mobile; Southern Kraft Corporation, Mobile; Gulf States Paper Corporation, Tuscaloosa; Southern Kraft Corporation, Panama City, Fla.; The Mead Corporation, Harriman, Tenn.

Twenty new assistant extension agents have been appointed by the Alabama Extension Service to work on food conservation largely in cities. Through these agents every homemaker will be given an opportunity to learn more about conservation through demonstrations.

MRS. NOAH PRESTWOOD PASSED AWAY JUNE 16

On Wednesday afternoon, Jlne 16, at four o'clock, the funeral of Mrs. Noah J. Prestwood, lovingly known as "Mama Prestwood," and "Miss Delia," was held from her home at Roeton, near Brundidge and Tennille, she having passed away at a Dothan hospital Tuesday morning at 6:10 o'clock.

It seemed fitting and natural for the great gathering of friends of the Prestwood family to have assembled at Mrs. Prestwood's own home to pay their last tribute of respect and love to her. They wept when they recalled the many happy occasions when her doors had been so hospitably thrown open to them—times when she herself had graciously bade them welcome. Mrs. Prestwood and her husband have been very influential in the upbuilding of Southeast Alabama. Last December they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary to the delight of many of their friends and relatives who have watched their journey through life. Courageously they went, hand in hand, overcoming this and that obstacle, until they have helped make the world a better place for others to live in.

Just as Mrs. Prestwood's own flower garden that had received her tenderest care, was in full bloom, so was her home bedecked with flowers as her body lay in state. If she could have opened her eyes from sleep and glimpsed the loveliness of the scene made possible by her friends, she would have smiled a smile of gratitude and closed them again to resume the peace and contentment of her heavenly abode.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock, Mrs. Prestwood's body was brought to her front porch, her favorite summer afternoon recess, with her family and friends near her for the funeral services. The boughs of the giant oak trees seemed to bless the occasion with ample shade and the gentle breeze that whispered thru the leaves seemed God's way of caressing the saddened hearts of the bereaved ones. Chairs were arranged in the spacious yard where friends, both white and colored, were gathered to hear the funeral rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestwood united with the Primitive Baptist Church in their early married life, and have been very devoted members of that church throughout their fifty years of life together. Lovely old Primitive Baptist hymns were sung. The Reverend Bro. Jim Richards, a beloved Primitive Baptist minister, had charge of the funeral services, assisted by the Reverend Mr. R. T. McLeod and the Reverend Dr. J. O. Grogan, pastors of the Missionary Baptist and Methodist Churches of Brundidge.

Active pallbearers were: Messers Fox Johnston, L. B. Whittington, Coley Wilson, Harold Hightower, Goulden Johnston and Hubert Johnston.

Because she would have loved it that way, six of her grandchildren headed the honorary pallbearers. They were: Morris Prestwood, Clayton Prestwood, Wyatt Haisten, Alvin Prestwood, Earl Herbert and Hubert Prestwood. Other honorary pallbearers were: Dr. John D. Johnston, Dr. J. Y. Floyd, Dr. N. W. Killingsworth, Dr. O. N. Edge, Messers Lon Johnston, Willis Wilson, O. K. Ramage, A. M. C. Tatum, A. L. Johnston, W. C. Johnson, Leon Helms, W. G. Gilmore, Arthur Johnston, W. D. Colley, H. G. Caldwell, Alex Parks, Tupper Lightfoot, Walter Bass, Freeman Flowers, A. L. Burks, George Hicks, C. L. Dickert, J. B. Parks, Francis Johnson, Clyde Patterson, Rex Johnston and Gid Leverette.

Her absance will be keenly felt by her family and by her many friends, both white and colored, for even in the evening part of her life as her soul was about to embark on its heavenly journey, she thought of all of them. . She expressed her love for her husband, her children, her children-in-law, her grandchildren, and all of her friends. She had a wonderful vision of Heaven before she sank into unconsciousness and requested that a message be put in the paper to all her friends to let them know what a beautiful place Heaven is. She said that the earth is pretty, but that it can't be compared with the beauty and wonders of Heaven.

Her presence will be missed, but her going which was so serene, and her faith which was so divine, makes us trust the protecting arms of Jesus and leaves us feeling closer to God and more aware of His promise "to go and prepare a place for us and to come again and receive us unto Himself."

Those surviving Mrs. Prestwood are her husband, Mr. Noah J. Prestwood; three sons, Louis, Garrett and George Prestwood; one daughter, Mrs. T. M. Haisten; ten grandchildren, Morris Prestwood, Clayton Prestwood, Dorothy Prestwood, Alvin Prestwood, Mrs. Earl Herbert, Julia Prestwood, Hubert Prestwood, Wyatt Haisten, Marie Haisten and Delia Haisten; two great-grandchildren, Patricia Prestwood and Joe Herbert; one brother, Rev. Mr. Eddie Johnson; one sister, Mrs. Hilliard Helms, of Andalusia.

Mrs. Prestwood's body was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Roeton.

—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Noah Jackson Prestwood (Cordelia Johnson Prestwood) wishes to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who brought comfort and kindness to us during the illness and death of our wife, mother and grandmother. In our darkest hour it has been comforting to know that you were thinking of us. May God's richest blessings be with you always.

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The women's portion of the Center provides, free of charge, such unusual facilities as a fully equipped beauty parlor with driers; showers; a 30-foot powder table with cosmetics; ironing boards; a game room with ping pong tables, card tables, etc.; the Mme. Chiang Kai-shek Parlor and the Eleanor Roosevelt Lounge with grand piano, radio, reading and writing equipment, telephone service, free information, checking and message service.

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Lesson for July 4

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A PEOPLE IN DISTRESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:6-14; 2:23-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—They cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.—Exodus 2:23.

Today is Independence Day. Yet much of the world is in bondage, and the rest of it in a struggle to prevent freedom from perishing from the earth.

Our lesson too is about a nation in bondage, but we learn from it that there is a way to be free. Even so we declare the way of personal liberty which is open and free.

The Lord Jesus Christ opened it at Calvary's tree and anyone who is still the bond slave of Satan may make this a great and glorious Independence Day by now declaring his faith in the Deliverer of our souls.

We begin today a series of lessons in the book of Exodus which reveal the high and mighty hand of God working on behalf of His people.

The family of Jacob—or, as the Bible calls them, the children of Israel—prospered in Egypt particularly as long as Joseph and the rulers who remembered him were alive. But they soon learned one of life's bitter lessons, that—

I. Prosperity Is Not Always a Blessing (1:6-11).

The Hebrews were a peaceful, law-abiding people. They were God's chosen people, and as He blessed them they prospered, and thus innocently they brought upon themselves the hatred of the suspicious Egyptians.

Prosperity is never an unmixed blessing. We as a nation know that to be true. Not only does it lead to a certain softening of the sinews, but all too often it results in a weakening of the moral fiber, which makes man easy prey to the attack of the enemy of our souls.

Is it not strange, then, that we should—even in times of all-out warfare—be so eager to chase the dollar that we are willing to neglect our children, forget church, live unnatural lives, just that we may make more and more money?

The Egyptians had, humanly speaking, reason to fear this great nation which was growing up in their midst. The new rulers did not know Joseph and had forgotten the spirit in which he had brought his family into the land. The leaders of the Egyptians therefore made plans which appealed to their brilliant leaders as politic and wise. But they reckoned without God, and the burdens and afflictions they placed on the Israelites only served to bring further blessing.

So Israel learned a lesson which our present sorry world can profit by, that—

II. Persecution Is Not Always a Burden (vv. 12-14).

The people of Israel did not appreciate it, but the bitterness of their bondage was a blessing in disguise. Note that—

1. It Kept Them Separate as a People. Affliction often serves to keep God's people separated from the world. It is doing so today.

2. It Disciplined Them and Prepared Them for the Hardships of Their Wilderness Journey. We too do well to remember that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and that if we are properly "exercised" thereby, our sorrows may yield rich fruit in our lives.

3. It Threw Them Back upon God. Many are the saints of God who have found that the fiery trial, the burden so hard to understand, or some affliction of their body, has caused them to bring their burden to the Lord. We have traveled far on the road of faith when we have reached the place where we learn that "man's extremity is God's opportunity."

They had only one place to turn. They were hemmed in on every side, but, as ever, they found that the way up no man can close. They called on their God.

III. Prayer Always Brings Deliverance (2:23-25).

Does God really know when His people suffer? Does He really care? Yes, He does. "They cried," and "God heard" and "remembered." That's all we need to know. The groaning of His people had already stirred God's gracious and tender heart. But He waited to hear their cry before He answered. Such is the law of prayer. May we not forget it. Far too often we turn to everyone and everything else, and finally, in desperation, to God. Why not turn to Him first?

Does God hear and answer prayer? Yes, but remember that real prayer is the cry of faith coming from the heart of an obedient child. God may answer other prayers, but He always answers such a prayer.

His answer may not be in accord with our opinion of what it should be, for His wisdom is infinite. He knows better than we what the answer should be. Let us trust the Judge of all the earth to do right (Gen. 18:25).

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FINISHES AIRCRAFT TRAINING COURSE

Paterson, N. J.—Henry C. Roscoe, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roscoe, Route 3, Box 271, Opp, Ala., graduated this week from a course in aircraft engines conducted by the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation here.

Roscoe, who had previously graduated from an airplane mechanics school in the AAF Technical Training Command, has been promoted to corporal in recognition of his aptitude for specialized technical work. Only men who receive grades well above average in general alertness and mechanical aptitude tests are selected for technical training.

While at the Wright plant, Roscoe received specialized training in the repair and maintenance of Wright airplane engines. Now he is qualified to take his place as a specialized member of the combat crew of an Army Air Force unit.

Before entering the army, Roscoe assisted his father in farming. He is a graduate of Opp High School. During his training period he was class leader.

Cover iron rust stains on washable fabrics with lemon juice and salt and place the fabric in bright sunlight. If the first application does not remove all the stain, repeat the treatment.

JORDAN DONALDSON WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Donaldson, Elba, Route 3, last we ek received the following letter from their son, Pvt. Jordan Donaldson, who has recently landed overseas:

England, June 7, 1943.

Hello, Everybody:

I hope and trust these few lines will find you all well and enjoying life. I'm all oke.

My brother (Randall) wasn't lying when he said England was a beautiful country, for it really is, but it's a long way from good ole Alabama, as you know.

I hope to see Randall in a few days, if I can find out where he is, for we hope we'll get furloughs here. Mother, send the name of the town he is near if you know it. I have his address but it's in by barracks bag, and I don't know when I'll get it.

Listen, folks! I may not get to write very often, but in any case, don't worry about me, because I think everything will come out oke soon. Tell all hello and I'll write them as soon as I get settled. I'll close. So remember I'm always thinking of all of you. Answer soon and write often. Love always. Your son,

Jordan Donaldson.

The national marketing quota and acreage allotment for peanuts for the 1943 calendar year have been terminated by Chester C. Davis, war food administrator. This move was taken to facilitate production, processing and marketing under a one-crop system instead of the two-price "quota" and "excess" method.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Beginning July 1, all "Cards of Thanks" as well as all notices about plays, box suppers, plate suppers, entertainments of all kinds where admission will be charged or where articlse will be sold, will be charged for at our regular classified advertising rate, which is: 1½c per word for first insertion, and 1c per word for each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany copy for cards, unless personal arrangements are made for payment.

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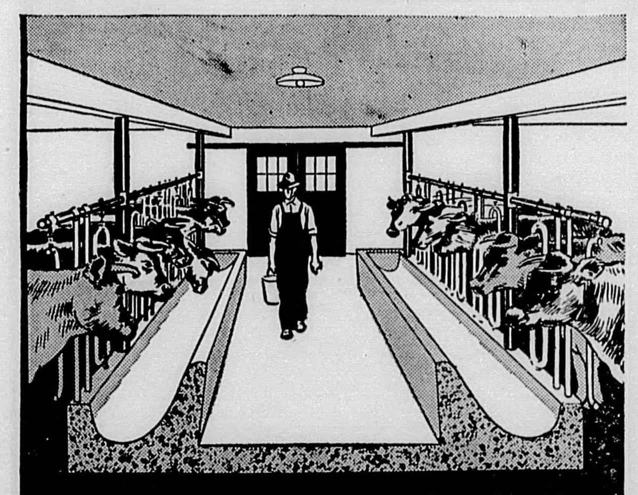

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COFFEE COUNTY YOUTH GIVEN PURPLE HEART

Andrew Bowden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bowden, of near Enterprise, has been awarded the Purple Heart for bravery above and beyond the line of duty.

Pfc. Bowden was twenty years old in February. He was reared on a farm near Goodman and volunteered for army service at the age of seventeen. After training at various army camps in the East, he was transferred to combat service at his own request. Previously he had won a medal for marksmanship and as a sharpshooter with a machine gun.

The Purple Heart was awarded for bravery in action in North Africa where he is now in the general field hospital.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnie W. Adkison, of Elba, on Sunday, June 13 in honor of their nephew, Pfc. Marris Davis, who has just returned home safe and sound from far across the seas, in the South Pacific.

He has been in the U. S. Marine Corps approximately two years, and is at home on a 30-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. D. Whittaker, of New Brockton. We were all filled with joy to know he is back with us once more. We were all proud to have his brother, Pfc. James Burvie Layton, attend the reunion, too. He is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. Although he did not have long to stay, we were glad he could be with us those few hours. He had to leave that afternoon on the bus to report for duty.

We were proud to have these boys and our other friends and relatives with us. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whittaker and sons, Pfc. Marris Davis, San Diego, Calif., and Pfc. James Burvie Layton, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Miss Lillian Swan, of New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Culver and son, of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Kinnie W. Adkison and daughter, Jewel, and also these children who are married: Mr. and Mrs. James Cody and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spinks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Adkison and children, all of Damascus; Miss Mary Emma Spinks, Damascus; Mrs. H. E. Eddins, of Jack; Mrs. Ivia Pearl Jackson and children, of Jack, Mrs. Gene Eddins and daughter, of Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Calhoun and son, of Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eddins and children, Mr. Jim Calhoun, of Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Will Cody and their daughter, Eunice, of Damascus. Mrs. Dixie Still, of Bonifay, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adkison, was also at the reunion, whom every one was proud to have back with us again. She left for her home on June 21 after spending a week with her parents and friends.

Again we want to express how happy we were to have Pfc. Marris Davis with us. It grieves our hearts to know that he has to start on his long journey to San Diego on June 27, but we hope and pray he can soon be back with us.

We had a fine dinner and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Jewell Adkison.

Sixteen gallons of milk will produce enough "wool" for a suit of clothes.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Eula Pearson, Complainant, vs. Earl Pearson, Respondent.

Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

To Earl Pearson:

You will take notice that Eula Pearson has filed bill of complaint against you in this Court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 12th day of June, 1943.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.

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Health Department Sets More Dates For Immunization Clinics

Dr. G. L. Weidner, health officer for Coffee County, announces the following additional places and dates for immunization clinics in Coffee against typhoid, smallpox and diphtheria. All time given is Central War Time:

June 24 and July 22—Fairview School, 9 to 11; Macedonia School, 12 to 1:30; Ino Church, 2:30 to 3:30.

June 30 and July 28—Fresco, 8:30 to 9:30; Roeton, 10 to 11; New Hope, 12:30 to 2:30; Eanon, 3 to 4 o'clock.

July 2 and July 30—Windham's Mill, 8:30 to 9:30; Wambles' Mill, 10 to 11; Zion Chapel School, 11:30 to 1; Wilkinstown, 2 to 3.

July 5 and August 2—Campground, 9 to 11; Coppinsville, 12 to 1.

July 6 and August 3—Cool Springs, 9 to 10; Sardis, 11 to 12; Sconiersville, 1:30 to 2:30.

July 7 and August 4—Whitewater Church, 8:30 to 9:30; Victoria, 10 to 11; Killingsworth, 1:30 to 2:30; Chestnut Grove, 3 to 4.

July 8 and August 5—Goodman, 8 to 11; Keyton, 2 to 3.

July 9 and August 6—Shiloh, 8:30 to 10; Calvary, 11 to 12; Clintonville, 2 to 3; Tabernacle, 3:30 to 4:30.

July 12 and Auugust 9—Reeves, 8:30 to 9:30; Pine Grove, 10 to 11; Woodland Grove, 12 to 1; Mixon's Cross Roads, 2:30 to 3:30.

July 13 and August 10—Mt. Pleasant, 9 to 11; Pleasant Ridge, 12 to 1; New Home, 2 to 3.

July14 and August 12—Harrison, 9 to 10; Caraway's Store, 11 to 12; Wood's Store, 1 to 2.

July 22 and August 19—Center Ridge, 9 to 10; Weeks, 11 to 12; Asbury, 1 to 2.

During the first six months of 1943, Alabama farm women sold $346,611.81 worth of farm products on 21 Alabama curb markets.

When sewing buttons on a garment draw the thread through a piece of beeswax to keep the thread from "snarling" or knotting.

ANTIOCH SINGING

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Antioch on the third Sunday in June. House was called to order by chairman. House went into organization. Uncle Dock Wilks was appointed chairman; M. A. Leverett, vice-chairman; E. L. Bryan, E. A. Wilks and H. P. Leverett, arranging committee.

L. G. Davis led the introductory lesson by singing three songs. Committee reported a lesson by six: W. F. Sanders, H. P. Leverett, H. D. Warren, J. C. Tyler, W. M. Mathis and J. M. Jackson. Recess 10 minutes.

House was called to order by chairman. Committee reported a lesson by 10: A. T. Hundley, T. F. Sanders, A. W. Mathis, F. F. Wallace, E. A. Lowery, G. W. Batchelor, N. A. McIntosh, G. L. Beck, W. M. Wilkerson and Burey Davis.

Talk by Mr. John E. Pittman, which all enjoyed. Dismissed one hour for dinner. Everyone enjoyed the bountiful spread which the good ladies of the community had prepared.

House was called to order by chairman. Committee reported a lesson by 8: H. W. Dean, E. L. Bryan, E. A. Wilks, Mrs. T. F. Sanders, Miss Edna McIntosh, Mrs. Lois Neese, A. C. McIntosh and M. A. Leverett. Recess.

House was called to order by chairman. Committee reported a lesson by 7: Paxton Miles, Robt. Moore, J. M. Moore, A. L. Miles, P. B. Curtis, J. M. Cook and G. L. Beck. Closed by the chairman.

M. A. Leverett, V.-Chm.

LOWERY URGES PASTURE DEVELOPMENT

Auburn, Ala.— A good permanent pasture is one of the cheapest sources of livestock feed and can be established on most farms to supply a high percent of feed requirements on farms, says J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist, A. P. I.

Permanent pastures can be made to produce maximum grazing by applying phosphate and lime, controlling weeds, avoiding over grazing, and using silage and supplementary grazing crops.

Soviet scientists have discovered that butylene gas speeds growth of fruit trees.

BETHLEHEM CAMP MEETING, JULY 8-18

The thirteenth annual session of the Bethlehem Camp Meeting will be held on the camp ground located twelve miles north of Bonifay, Fla., and sixteen miles south of Hartford, Ala., July 8-18. The workers for this year are as follows:

Dr. E. R. Overley, Conference Evangelist of the Kentucky Conference, Lexington, Ky. Dr. Overley is a very strong preacher of the Gospel. He is a former pastor and college president.

Rev. J. P. Trueblood, of Hartford, N. C., amazes his congregations with his ability to quote and expound the Scriptures.

Mr. James Waters, Chattanooga, Tenn., will direct the song services. He is one of the best song evangelists in the South.

Rev. Edward Garrett, Methodist pastor, of Waldo, Fla., will have charge of the young people.

Mrs. H. T. Grayson, Rutledge, Ala., will serve again in her efficient way as pianist and children's worker.

For further information concerning bus and train connections and other matters write Rev. A. H. Vanlandingham, Sec. - Treas., Phenix City, Ala.

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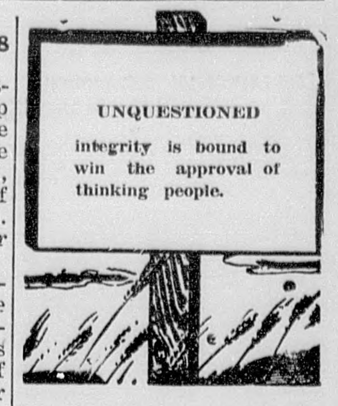

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W. H. Gregory advises that regulations have been amended so that Alabama wool producers may ship wool directly to the woolen mills as they have been doing in the past.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at The Clipper office.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

I, the undersigned, hereby make Mr. John Adkison (my uncle) my beneficiary in case of death. I also reserve the right to change my beneficiary if I should so desire. I further state that at my death my beneficiary shall receive all my real estate, insurance, bonds, cash, etc.

Signed June 12, 1943.

By Henry V. Atchley.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST VENEREAL DISEASES

Can and do local governmental agencies help their neccessary program in the control of anti-social persons and businesses which promote social contacts and thereby spread venereal diseases among members of the armed forces and civilian population? is the question being studied in a series of health conferences over the state.

A district conference of that nature was held in Dothan Monday when the health officers from Coffee, Geneva, Houston and Dale Counties met with Dr. H. Y. Smith of Montgomery, Director of Venereal Disease Control of the State Department of Health.

At the Monday conference health officers of the district made report as to the result of this campaign which was launched by 100 physicians at a meeting held in Montgomery last February. Since that date local governments in counties serving defense areas have attempted to suppress the activities of certain agencies through which contamination is greatly spread; certain taxi-cab drivers, hotel employees, bootleggers, juke joint employees, etc.

After the district conference have been concluded, a state conference will be called in Montgomery July 9, when county, state and federal health officers will meet with medical officers of the Army, Navy and Coast Guard in an effort to stamp out this greatest of health menaces to the war effort.

Mr. T. M. Stroud, who has been working near Orlando, Fla., for some time, is visiting his family and friends here.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, one-man 4-ft. saw, 2 scooter shovels, lock bolt. See C. B. McDowell at Clipper office.

FOR SALE: Complete beauty shop equipment; all in good condition. Call or write Mrs. Nell B. Cooper, Elba, Ala.

NOTICE

On account of having to go to the hospital, my place of business will be closed for several weeks. I thank my friends and customers for their past patronage and trust they will see fit to continue their patronage when my place is reopened upon my return.

Ben F. Conner.

Messers J. D. Smith and C. E. Dorsey attended the cattle sale in Montgomery last week. Mr. Smith said that cattle sold at such high prices they did not make any purchases. He stated, however, that Mr. Dorsey purchased an ultra-bred Guernsey milch cow from a breeder near Ozark, similar to the one purchased by Dr. C. P. Hayes several weeks ago. Each of these cows cost over $200 and should mean a lot toward improving the 'quality of dairy stock in this community.

Mrs. Vallie Vaughan, of Montgomery, is spending this week in Elba with relatives.

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MISS WHITMAN AND MR. BAXLEY ARE WED—

Simplicity and charm, as well as unusual interest, marked the marriage of Miss Gladys Whitman to Mr. James Russell Baxley, which was an event of June 23 and solemnized at six o'clock at Elba Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles W. Barnes, of Tuscaloosa, performed the double ring service in the presence of an assemblage of relatives, friends and a number of out-of-town guests.

The interior of the church was simply but beautifully decorated. Empire stands filled with massive clusters of white crepe myrtle on a background of greenery and candle light formed the wedding tableau. The pulpit was banked with stately ferns and Southern smilax, interspersed with tall white tapers in cathedral candelabra. The choir covered in white was festooned with greenery and outlined with sprays of Queen Anne's lace and other white blossoms.

Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Marjorie Brunson, pianist, Miss Faye Blake, of Birmingham, vocalist, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Sr., violinist. Miss Blake sang "Because" (d'Hardelot), Mrs. Carnley played "Traumerei" (Schumann) and Miss Brunson played "Venetian Love Song" and "To A Wild Rose" (McDowell). For the entrance of the bridal party Lohengrin's wedding march was used and Mendelssohn's march as recessional.

Acting as ushers were Mr. W. T. Whitman, Jr., brother of the bride, Mr. Jake Bonneau, Mr. Getheral Pinckard and Mr. Sammie Rowe. Included in the attractive group of bridesmaids were, Misses Elizabeth Taylor, of Union Springs, Mabel Wesley, of Talladega, Ida Isabell Whitman, Ozark, and Marjorie Baxley, sister of the groom, of Tuscaloosa. They wore floor length frocks, identical in design of powder blue blistered organdy, fashioned with fitted bodice and heart neck line. Shirring was used on the brief sleeves. They carried small hand bouquets of summer flowers. To complete their costume they wore small veils of French maline. The maid of honor, Miss Frances Conner, cousin of the bride, of Ozark, was dressed in dusty pink organdy identical in design as the maids. Her bouquet was of pink roses and blue delphiniums. Little Miss Judy Pinckard, niece of the bride, was flower girl and was adorable in a dress of white organdy with lace trim. She carried a French basket of white rose petals.

Master Tommy Whitman, nephew of the bride, wearing a white gabardine suit, acted as ring bearer. He carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The lovely bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. W. T. Whitman, by whom she was given in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Robert Lasseter Whitman, brother of the bride. The striking blond beauty of the petite bride was enhanced by her wedding gown of white embossed organdy, fashioned along closely fitting lines with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves pointed over the wrists. The ruffled skirt formed a graceful train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book covered with roses, and showered with jasmine and white satin ribbon.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman and is a young lady of many charms. She possesses an unusually attractive personality, and is popular in the social and religious activities of our city. She graduated from Elba High School, and is a recent graduate of Alabama College, Montevallo, where she majored in sociology.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baxley, of Tuscaloosa, and is a young man of splendid traits of character. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama where he received his degree, and holds a responsible position as chemist in the Southern Railroad laboratory at Alexandria, Virginia.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whitman entertained at an informal reception at their home. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Whitman were the bride and groom and the groom's parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Baxley. Mrs. Whitman was gowned in Navy blue lace and Mrs. Baxley in rose crepe. Their flowers were shoulder corsages of sweetheart roses.

Garden flowers were used throughout the house to carry out the bridal motif of white and green. From the receiving line guests were ushered to the dining room where they were served punch, sandwiches and cake, by Misses Patsy Pinckard, Virginia Ruth James, of Birmingham, Sara Young, Martha Frances Dowling and Mrs. Milton Edmondson. The table was spread with lace and held for a central ornament the punch bowl embedded in Queen Anne's lace and fern, and lighted with tall ivory tapers in crystal holders. The three-tiered wedding cake was beautifully embossed in spun sugar and topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Baxley left for Alexandria, Va., where they will reside. For traveling Mrs. Baxley wore a light blue Salyna coat suit, white chiffon blouse and harmonizing accessories.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baxley, Miss Marjorie Baxley, Mrs. A. W. Stanforth, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. A. G. Shirey and daughters, Wanda Dean, Fay and Kay, Hayti, Missouri; R. E. James and Miss Virginia Ruth James, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman and children, Maragem and Buddie, Ozark; Mr. T. J. Whitman, Chipley, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Zorn, Florala; Miss Agnes Pinckard, of Ozark.

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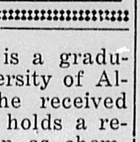

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WOMAN KILLED WHEN MULES BACK OFF BRI'GE

(Opp Weekly News)

Mrs. Mary L. Parrish, 69, was instantly killed Friday morning, June 18, when the wagon in which she was riding with several others, plunged from Pea River bridge, two and a half miles east of Kinston.

While crossing the bridge the mules became frightened and started backing, pushing the back wheels of the wagon over the embankment and spilling the occupants to the ground, some twenty feet below.

The mules held the wagon in that position for a few moments but soon gave way to the weight of the wagon and went plunging down themselves upon the already injured victims below. One of the mules fell on Mrs. Parrish, crushing her to death.

Others injured were: Eli Hattaway, who sustained a fractured ankle, and Jim Hattaway, who suffered a broken wrist.

Rainey's ambulance responded to a call immediately following the accident and rushed the injured to nearby physicians.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Parrish Sunday at noon from Beulah Church with Rev. B. L. Armstrong officiating.

Survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Minie Hattaway Beulah; two sons, J. C. Parrish and C. T. Parrish, Opp; four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Holland, Opp; Mrs. Sallie Cauley, Opp, Rt. 3; Mrs. Rena Blair, Demopolis; Mrs. Evelee Nelson, Andalusia; five brothers, Jesse Moulton, Samson; Harlan Moulton, Opp, Rt. 3; Horace Moulton, Brantley; Dee Moulton, Michigan; and Julian Moulton, Winter Garden, Fla.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, near Bonifay, Fla.

Pallbearers were nephews, J. B., Ernest, Rob and Wilton Moulton, Owen Cauley and Hubert Hudson.

The following item taken from a recent issue of The Greenville Advocate will be read with interest in Elba: "It's Captain Lander Cureton now! Captain Cureton has been commanding an ordnance company at Camp Hood, Texas, for several months, but his promotion went through on June 16. Captain Cureton was chosen as first lieutenant when the Alabama Ordnance Company was formed, and when a large number of men were interviewed and credentials studied. Several months ago he was placed in command of the organization."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that W. T. Whitman and W. T. Whitman, Jr., have sold their interest in the Whitman Drug Company, effective as of June 25, to J. D. Whitman. All liabilities of the company prior to the above date are assumed by the undersigned. All accounts due the firm are payable to J. D. Whitman, who assumed control of the business on June 25 and is liable for all obligations since that date.

This June 28, 1943.

W. T. Whitman,
W. T. Whitman, Jr.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

John H. Tyson, Complainant, vs. Adele Tyson, Respondent.

Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, In Equity.

To Adele Tyson:

You will take notice that John H. Tyson has filed bill of complaint against you in this Court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 29th day of June, 1943.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.

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BRIDAL PARTY IS ENTERTAINED—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., entertained on last Tuesday evening at an afteer-rehearsal party at their home on Buford Street, honoring Miss Gladys Whitman, Mr. Russell Baxley and members of their wedding party. Family members and a few close friends were additional guests.

A color theme of pink and green was emphasized throughout the entertaining rooms. The tea table was lace-covered and appointed in crystal. Pink rose buds and rosy morn petunias filled the central bowl and ivory tapers in crystal holders marked the table corners.

Punch, sandwiches, cookies and candy were served by Misses Gladys Clark, Sara Young, Olive Ray Kendrick and Mrs. Milton Edmondson.

John Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bullard, of Elba, who was recently inducted into the Army, is now assigned to training duty at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Ensign Lister Brunson, who was called to Pensacola recently to enter Naval service, has been assigned to duty at Key West, Fla.

Mr. S. A. Bryan, former Coffee resident, but now of Columbus, Ga., visited relatives here during the past week-end.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

SINGING AT BLUFF SPRINGS ON JULY 4

There will be an all-day singing at Bluff Springs Church on the first Sunday in July, July 4th, and all singers are cordially invited to attend.

G. P. Miles.

Sgt. James W. Goodson has returned to Florida after a two-wesks visit with his mother, Mrs. Ed Goodson, of New Brockton, Rt. 1.

Miss Peggy Blue is spending several days with relatives in Bessemer.

Mrs. L. F. Inman is spending some time in Elba with her mother, Mrs. Nell B. Cooper. Mr. Inman is now in Bainbridge, Ga., on Army assignment.

Mr. D. C. Marley, of Dothan, was a business visitor to Elba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Jr. and children were guests of Montgomery relatives during the week-end.

Sgt. Alto Martin, of Love Field, Texas, visited friends in Elba and vicinity several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell returned to Montgomery Tuesday after visiting Elba relatives over the week-end.

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Canning Season Is Now In Full Swing In Homes And Clubs

Rural homes and community clubs in Coffee County are bee hives of activity now that favorable seasons have made gardens grow and canning season is in full swing. Into glass jars are going, from both steam pressure and water bath canners, tomatoes, snap beans, butter beans, okra, corn, peas, squash, soup mixtures, fruits, preserves, jellies and pickles of great quantity and many varieties.

Nine canning demonstrations which included town as well as rural women, have preceded the season, and two others for Negro housewives will be held on July 15 in Shiloh and Reeves communities by Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home agent, and Miss Margaret Reddoch, assistant home agent.

In order to stretch the rationed supply of sugar and at the same time gratify the family taste for sweets, a study of sugarless desserts was held in 32 communities with 433 women attending.

Conservation of household equipment has occupied the housewife's thought since the beginning of the war. The demonstration in July will concern the care of the sewing machine.

PROMOTED TO CORPL.

Keesler Field, Miss, July 1—Pfc. Joe Johnson, son of Mrs. Idell Johnson, New Brockton, Ala., was promoted this week to the grade of Corporal..

He is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., a unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, where thousands of soldiers are training to become expert airplane mechanics for huge B-24 Liberator Bombers.

Mrs. Frank Creager of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives in Elba and vicinity.

THREE BRITT BROTHERS NOW SEEING SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Britt, Route 4, Elba, have three sons in service. The one who has been in service longest is Technician 5th Grade Roger P. Britt, who was inducted into the Army November 4, 1941, and assigned to the Corps of Engineers.

After taking his training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and Camp Claiborne, La., he sailed from New York, November 1, 1942, and is somewhere in Iran now.

Roger Britt writes home often. He says that in Iran the mercury sometimes goes as high as 135 degrees. In a recent letter he wrote that he had been to see the tomb of Daniel.

The second son, Mess Sergeant Robert Leon Britt, a Marine, is in foreign service now. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in December, 1939, at the age of 21.

After taking his boot training at San Diego, California, he was transferred to Quantico, Va.. He then went to Cuba where he remained six months. Upon returning to the United States he was stationed at New River, N. C..

His ship sailed for overseas duty May 16, 1942, and he saw action on Guadalcanal. In his last letter home he did not say where he was, but he said he was well and safe.

The third son, Second Lieut. Thomas W. Britt, is taking a four-week course at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Thomas Britt joined the National Guard in 1939. He graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla., May 27, 1943, a few days after his twenty-first birthday. After coming home on leave to visit his parents, he left for Fort Bragg on June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvn Perdue, of Montgomery, are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Perdue. Mr. Perdue is recuperating from an operation which he recently underwent in a Montgomery hospital.

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OPA Sets Special Ceiling Prices For Wiregrass Counties

Housewives in five Southeast Alabama counties—Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston—last week began buying 285 general grocery commodities at dollars-and-cents prices fixed by the district OPA office in Montgomery.

The OPA's action, which brings to this area the recently-instituted community pricing program, is designed to simplify price regulations for retailers and at the same time make the consumer a partner in the enforcement of wartime price ceilings.

Community prices for the 285 items covered were calculated by applying the maximum retail mark-up over cost permitted for the specified commodities. OPA officials said housewives will find their grocery bills somewhat lower — principally because listing the prices will tend to "eliminate sales at illegal prices."

A separate schedule of prices has been fixed for each of four groups of retailers. Each retailer is required to post the prices applicable in his store, as well as a sign stating the retail classification in which his store falls.

Consumers are asked to obtain the price lists from their local ration boards—and check them against the prices they are asked to pay. Sales in violation of the community price order should be reported to the local board, or to the OPA office in Montgomery.

The store classifications are as follows: Class one store, independents with an annual gross volume of $50,000 or less; Class two, independents with an annual volume between $50,000 and $250,000; Class three, chain stores with annual sales of $250,000 or less; Class four, all stores with an annual volume above $250,000.

HOUSEWIVES COMPLAIN

During the past few days since ceiling prices were announced for this section of the State by OPA officials, quite a bit of complaint has been heard from housewives in Elba who state that many food stores are not conforming to prices fixed by OPA. In fact, they state no ceiling price sheets have been posted in many places of business and that prices much higher than published prices are being charged on many commodities. It might be well for merchants who sell commodities on which a ceiling has been fixed to adjust their prices to that level.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery and church yard working on July 15 at Pleasant Ridge. All come and bring lunch, for it will take all day, on Thursday, before the third Sunday in July.

Elder J. A. Tew will be back the third Sunday at 11 o'clock w. t., and also on Saturday before the third Sunday at 3 p. m. We wish to invite the members to be on hand. It is call time at Pleasant Ridge Church. We also invite the people of our church to come out.

G. M. T.

CAMPMEETING WILL BE HELD AT NEW BRO'KT'N

The Alabama District Campmeeting at New Brockton, Ala., will begin Thursday night, July 8, and will continue through July 18. Rev. R. C. Jones and wife will be the special workers during the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Marvin Smith, Dist. Supt.

RATION POINT STAMPS AND HOW TO USE THEM

Clip this article and attach to your ration books and it will help you in determining which of your stamps can be used:

MEATS AND FATS—Red stamps lettered Q became valid for these foods July 4. Red stamps lettered P have been valid since June 27. Other "July" red stamps will become valid as follows: R's, July 11; S's, July 18. Validity of stamps P through S runs to July 31.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES — Blue stamps lettered N, P and Q are currently valid and will remain so through August.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 21 in Ration Book 1 is valid for a pound of coffee through July 21. Stamp No. 22 becomes valid for a pound on July 22 and will remain valid through August 11.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 is good for five pounds of sugar through August 15.

SHOES — Stamp No. 18 is valid for a pair of shoes through October 31.

CANNING SUGAR—Stamps No. 15 and 16 in Book 1 valid for five pounds of canning sugar each thru October 31.

MISCELLANY — Nationwide rationing of heating and cooking stoves has been postponed until mid-August.

MOATES-MOLLER—

The marriage of Miss Nell Moates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moates, of Enterprise, and Staff Sergeant Jack W. Moller, of Miami, Fla., field artillery officer in the 81st Division, took place at the home of the bride's parents Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Frank Fleming, pastor of the New Brockton Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company of relatives and close friends.

The above announcement will be of particular interest to Elbians. During the past year Miss Moates was home economics teacher in the Elba High School and made countless friends here, who join in extending sincere congratulations and best wishes. Sgt. Moller is now on assignment in Tennessee.

ZION CHAPEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Zion Chapel Home Demonstration Club held its June meeting in the community building with the home agent, Miss Fredericks, and thirteen members present.

The president held a business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Plans were made for a home nursing course which Miss Johnson, county health nurse, will teach, beginning July 19.

A most interesting lesson and demonstration on sugarless desserts were given by Miss Mathews.

Mrs. W. P. Windham, Reporter.

BROTHER DIES

Friends of Mr. O. L. Cason sympathize with him in the death of his brother, Luther L. Cason, age 51, which occurred at the home of a brother in Florala last Friday. Funeral services were held Saturday in Florala and the body was brought to Enterprise, his former home, for burial. Surviving are his mother, three sisters and three brothers.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Bethany Church on Saturday, July 17. Everybody interested please come and bring tools to work with.

C. L. Helms.

4-H Clubsters Raising Big Hog Crop For War Meat Program

Coffee County's 4-H Club boys and girls are making strides in their War Hog Project. This project was designed to get more meat into the hands of our fighting forces, requiring that each 4-H boy and girl feed at least one additional hog above home needs. In many instances the hog being fed would have been sold as a light hog feeder.

Up to the present date, 372 4-H boys and girls in the county have reported that they are feeding out 632 hogs.

Sixteen boys and girls have reported that they have already sold hogs and put up others to feed out. The number of hogs sold was 35; the total weight, 7,023 pounds, and the money received for them was $994.45.

Boys and girls reporting these sales were: Sam Dye, Coley Lowery, Mayes Dyess, Quinton Helms, Wilson Mobley, Earl Helms, Milford Johnson, Preston Deal, Donald Baxley, Tom Dumis, Max Dumis, Sam Carpenter, Gracie Lee Barker, Billy Thornton, Hollis Parker and Enzor Johnson, Jr.

The project is under the general supervision of H. T. King, assistant farm agent.

PHYSICIAN SAYS WIFE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Bessemer, Ala., July 6.—Dr. J. Howard Blue, Bessemer physician charged with the murder of his wife at their home last May, testified today at his preliminary hearing that Mrs. Blue killed herself.

He said she had attempted to make him sign a suicide pact with her several weeks prior to the shooting, and had threatened to kill him.

Dr. Blue testified that he was awakened by his wife on the night of her death, and saw her standing "seven or eight feet" from his bed with a shotgun in her hands.

He said two shots had been fired before he reached her, and a third was fired a moment later. The third shot, he said, was fatal.

The physician was seekhis release on bond at the preliminary hearing before Judge Frank Mathews, and after hearing arguments of attorneys, the judge granted the physician bail in the amount of $20,000, which he posted.

MR FLEMING'S FATHER DIED TUES. AFTERNOON

Friends of Mr. J. C. Fleming will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his father, Mr. H. G. Fleming, age 76, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at a Troy hospital after a short illness. Mr. Fleming was a well known farmer of Pike County and a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Gussie Foreman Fleming, and two sons: Sam Fleming, of Brundidge, and J. C. Fleming, of Elba. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at Shiloh Church, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

NOTICE OF SINGING

Mr. J. O. McKinney's singing school will close with an all-day singing on July 11, 1943. Everyone is invited to attend.

Louise Pope.

Capt. J. Vaughan Hamm has returneed to his army assignment at Camp Chaffee, Ark., after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lotuce Hamm.

KINSTON HOLDS FOOD CONSERVATION CLASSES

The Kinston, Ino, Perry's Store, Brooklyn and Macedonia communities are doing a great job in preserving and conserving food. Classes being taught in these communities by Miss Doris Richardson, home economics teacher at Kinston, are making excellent progress. The major things discussed and put into practice are the best methods of canning fruits and vegetables in both the steam pressure and open bath system, using honey and syrup as sugar substitutes, and drying fruits and most all vegetables in home-made dryers.

The one hundred ladies who are taking part in these classes are taking the things they learn back home and actually putting them into practice. All persons involved in these courses both teachers and enrollees, are attempting to reach the food goal for victory as set up by the U. S. Government.

METHODIST REVIVAL CREATING INTEREST

The revival services which began Sunday morning at the Elba Methodist Church, are being well attended and good interest manifested.

Dr. E. C. Moore, superintendent of the Dothan District, is doing the preaching and has already shown himself to be an unusually able and interesting evangelistic expounder of the Gospel. He is a prolific story-teller and illustrates his messages with appropriate anecdotes in a way that is very effective and entertaining.

Mr. S. S. Edmondson has charge of the song services and under his leadership that part of the program is very satisfactory.

Services are beeing held twice daily, at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Services have been announced running through Sunday night.

BRADSHAW SINGING

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Bradshaw, on the Samson highway, will be held next Thursday, July 15. This is one of the oldest annual singings in this section of the state, and large crowds usually attend. Those in charge invite all singers to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Lunsford and daughters, Peggy and Rita Gail, Miss Martha Joe Swain and Mrs. E. F. Lunsford spent the week-end in Pensacola, Fla., as guests of Mr. E. F. Lunsford.

Woman Killed, Two Men Injured, When Cars Collide Friday

Three persons were injured, one fatally, in an automobile wreck on the Elba-New Brockton highway Friday afternoon. The accident occurred near Kelley's store at the intersection of the Weeks bridge road.

Mrs. Barefoot, mother of J. S. Barefoot, Elba, Rt. 3, died at an Enterprise hospital a few minutes after she was admitted. Mr. Barefoot was slightly injured and his son suffered a severe scalp wound which required a number of stitches to close. At last report he was getting along nicely.

Occupants of the other automobile, which was driven by Jack Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson, of Elba, escaped injury. The Brunson car was traveling toward Elba at the time of the collision and the Barefoot car was crossing the highway, traveling in the direction of Weeks' bridge. The latter car was struck near the rear and knocked from the highway. Both machines were badly damaged from the impact.

Highway Patrolman Zack Morris, of Geneva, investigated the wreck and made a report to the Dothan office of the State Highway Patrol. Brunson was booked on a charge of operating a vehicle without a driver's license, according to the report.

Details of the funeral for Mrs. Barefoot were not obtainable at the time this was written.

F. C. KENDRICK FINISHES TELETYPE TR. COURSE

Chanute Field, Ill.—Pfc. Fred C. Kendrick, son of J. W. Kendrick, Elba, Ala., has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

While attending this Army Air Forces Technical Training Command school he received instruction in the Teletype Maintenance Course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Boatswain's Mate and Mrs. Prude Crook were visitors to Pensacola Wednesday. He is spending a part of his furlough visiting relatives in Elba.

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